

House Resolution No. 2711

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contribution of time and energy helps ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Debbie Chapman of Kearney, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a library media specialist at Kearney Junior High School in the Kearney R-I School District, a leadership calling that she will draw to a close on May 29, 2008, after nine years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-one years in Missouri, Debbie Chapman also was employed at Smithville Middle School and has taught in the elementary classroom and the high school library; and

Whereas, Debbie Chapman helps guarantee the highest standards of conduct and performance in her field through her participation and membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the National Education Association, the Kearney Education Association, the Parent Teacher Organization, and the Missouri Association of School Librarians; and

Whereas, Debbie Chapman also deserves mention of her membership at Church of the Annunciation and her service as a Relay for Life team captain and Relay for Life survivor chair ; and

Whereas, Debbie Chapman is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Larry and loving mother of Nick and Emily:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Debbie Chapman and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Debbie Chapman of Kearney, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2711, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker